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In re application of:

Yoshifumi TANIMOTO

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- ☒ certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2001-017516 which was filed January 25, 2001 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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